

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hubert JANSEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/791,869)	Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP R
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For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID)	Confirmation No.: 5244
TRANSFER DEVICE)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of October 20, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 6, 2009, the period for response having been extended through October 6, 2009 by the petition for a four-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.